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SUBJ: VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER VORSTER

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1. LATE AFTERNOON MAY 4, CHARGE MADE ALL POINTS PARA 9-11
OF REFTEL TO WILLIAM ETEKI MBOUMOUA, SECGEN, OAU, STRESSING
SENSITIVITY OF INFO AND CONCLUDING BY ADDING POINTS PARA 12.

2. ETEKI IMMEDIATELY EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR OUR
APPROACH AND SAID HE WAS GRATEFUL FOR OUR "NEW WAY OF DOING
THINGS." IN PAST HE WAS OFTEN FORCED TO COMMENT ON BASIS OF
WHAT HE LEARNED FROM MEDIA. THIS TIME, WHILE RESPECTING
OUR CAUTIONARY WORDS THAT INFO WAS SENSITIVE, HE WOULD KNOW
HOW TO DEAL WITH MEDIA IF ASKED.

3. HE THEN ADDED SOME RANDOM COMMENTS TO EFFECT THAT
A) HE HOPED PROGRESS COULD BE MADE AND WAS GLAD TO HEAR
OF OUR NEW APPROACH, B) THAT HE CONSIDERED BRITISH STILL
HAD LEADING ROLE TO PLAY VIS-A-VIS RHODESIA BUT WONDERED
(WITHOUT ELABORATION) WHETHER USG COULDN'T DO MORE, C)
THAT IN HIS VIEW WHITE RHODESIA WILL LOSE IN LONG RUN,

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IF NOT AS RESULT OF EFFORTS AT PEACEFUL CHANGE, THEN Y
FORCE, D) THAT SOUTH AFRICA WAS MORE COMPLICATED AND
ONE HAD TO BE REALISTIC -- SITUATION WAS NOT SAME AS IN
RHODESIA SINCE HE FORESAW NO WAY WHITE SOUTH AFRICANS
COULD BE FORCED OUT, AND E) HE WOULD BE GOING TO MAPUTO
NEXT WEEK AND LOOKED FORWARD TO MEETING WITH AMB. YOUNG
THERE.

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